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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **THURSDAY**, **MAY 28**, **2009**, upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir B**, in the Woodardville Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells on CV RB SU66 at the exceptional locations and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred feet of paths and bottom hole location shown, provided that there are no perforations in any well bore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
- 2. To authorize the applicant to drill, designate and utilize four (4) alternate unit wells on CV RB SU70 at the exceptional locations and in the general manner shown on the plat submitted with the application, or within one hundred feet of paths and bottom hole location shown, provided that there are no perforations in any well bore closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary.
- 3. To confirm that with respect to the proposed alternate unit wells that production casing will be run and cemented across the pool in which the well is to be perforated for production.
- 4. To determine there is the need for alternate unit wells on CV RB SU66 and CV RB SU70 to efficiently and economically recover hydrocarbons underlying these units.
- 5. To grant such exceptions to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, with respect to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B, as may be necessary with respect to the proposed alternate unit wells.
- 6. To authorize the unit allowables for these units to be recovered from the existing wells on the units, the proposed alternate unit wells, or from any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir B was defined in Order No. 990-B, effective September 13, 2005, and was redefined as to specific units in subsequent orders including CV RB SU66 by Order No. 990-B-61, effective January 16, 2008, and CV RB SU70 by Order No. 990-B-57, effective January 8, 2008.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.